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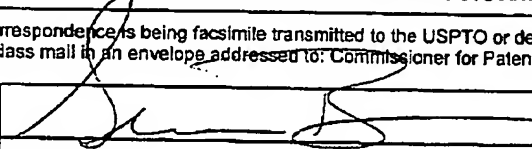
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Serial No. 10/763,342

Examiner: Hagins

Filed: January 23, 2004

Group Art Unit: 2481

For: Tide Clock Using GPS Data

Date: February 10, 2006

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office Action, dated 11/15/2005, please amend the application as follows.

REMARKS

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-9 under 35 USC 102(e) as anticipated by Stanley. Applicant respectfully traverses the Examiner's assertion that Stanley anticipates the pending claims.

Stanley discloses a method of displaying environmental information derived either from an earlier constructed database (col 4, lines 23 – 26), or connecting via the internet to a source of the information (col. 5, lines 30 – 33.) The disclosure of Stanley is no more than the computerized equivalent of a printed tide table, with the added ability to reach out over the internet to get current weather forecasts, etc. for a given location.

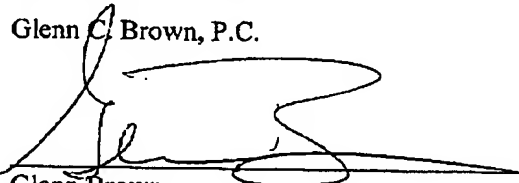
Stanley nowhere discloses a method in which pre-determined location-dependent algorithms are supplied to a device, in which the device then determines its position in terms of GPS coordinates, selects the algorithm based on coordinates obtained, and then calculates and displays a tide schedule based on the GPS coordinates and selected algorithm. In this way the present invention represents a significant advance over the limited universe of static

information relied on by Stanley, and which prevents Stanley from providing information in locations other than those for which pre-tabulated data is already available.

For the foregoing reasons, reconsideration and allowance of claims 1-9 of the application as amended is solicited. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at (541) 312-2500 if it appears that an interview would be helpful in advancing the case.

Respectfully submitted,

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